



Brooklyn North High Schools

District 15 Updates May 2025

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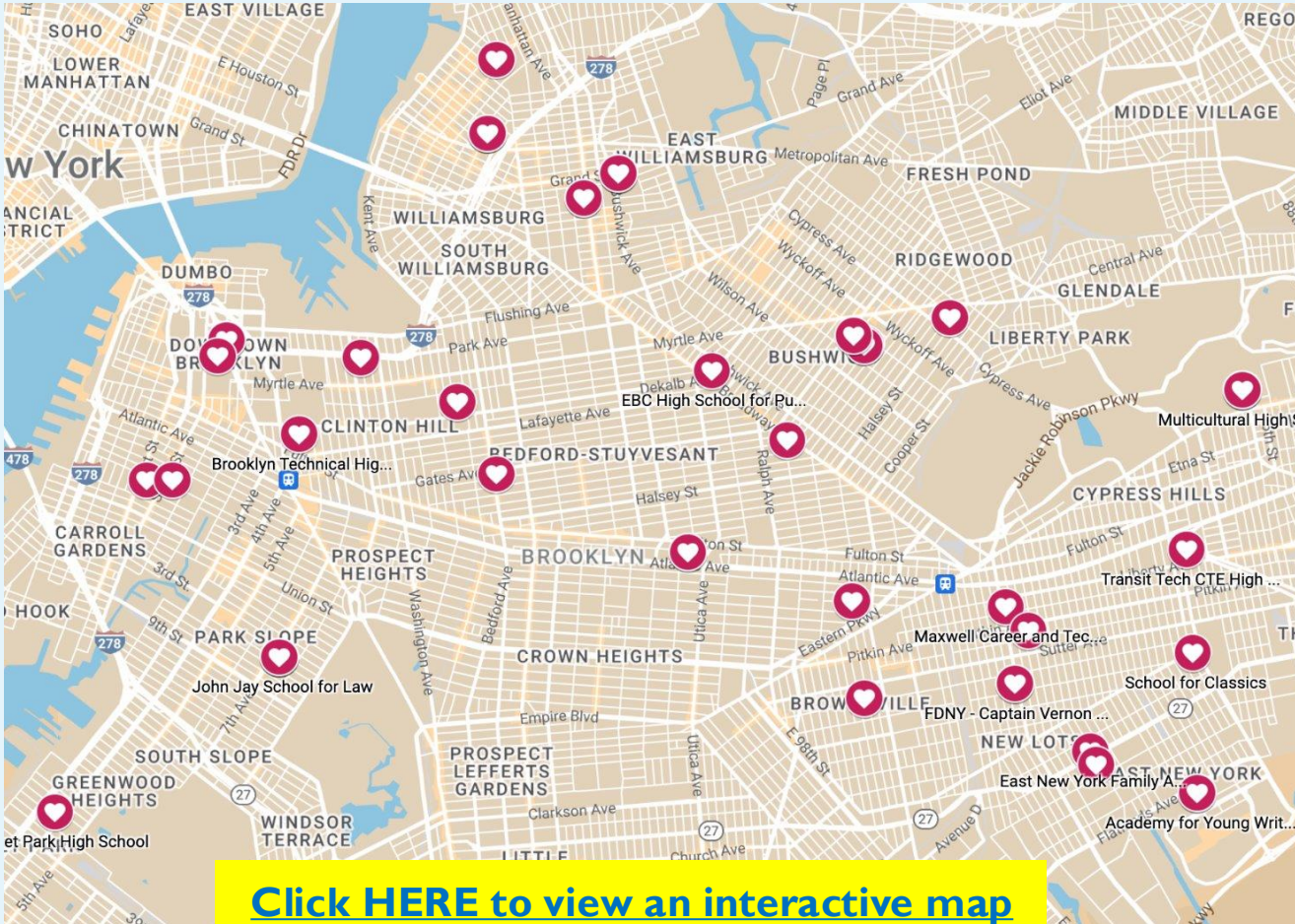
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**HOME OF THE
PEDAGOGY OF
CRITICAL LOVE**



District Overview

2024-25 Directory



[Click HERE to view an interactive map to learn more about each school](#)

As of 4/30/2025

Enrollment: 25,814

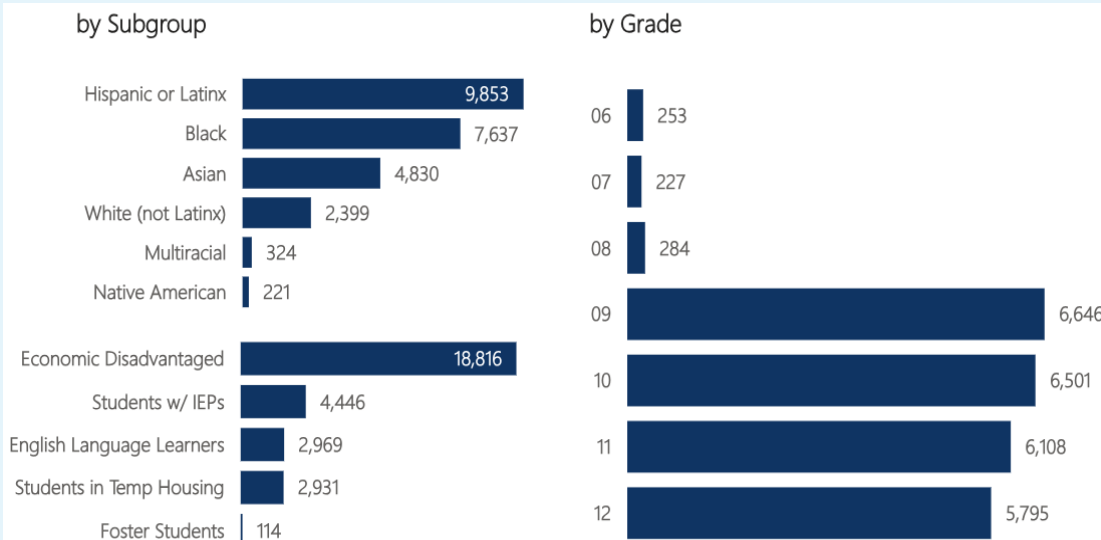
Attendance: 89%

Chronic Absenteeism: 30%

School Type

High Schools: 42

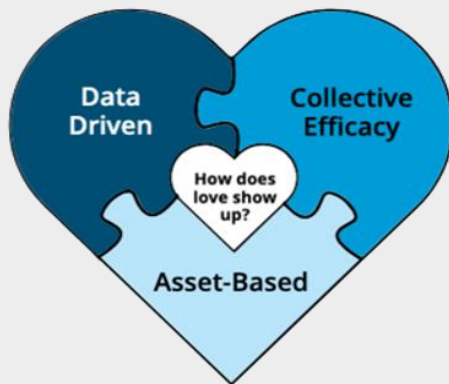
Secondary Schools: 5





District Vision

Each student will be provided with a loving, **inclusive learning** community where they can pursue their passions, **achieve academic excellence and economic freedom** by graduating within four years, **college- and career-ready**, highly qualified to collaborate, communicate, **think critically**, and **be creative** to persist as **global citizens**.



District Mission

BKNHS will operationalize the **Pedagogy of Critical Love** by being **data-driven**, **building collective efficacy**, and **using an asset-based lens** to ensure that **each student is provided with loving, inclusive learning communities** where they can **pursue their passions, achieve academic excellence and economic freedom**.



MBK Symposium & Leadership Summit



 **teachersprephs** 🌟 Celebrating Our MBK Program Members! 🌟

Today, we want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the incredible individuals who make our MBK (My Brother's Keeper) program truly special. Your dedication, resilience, and passion for growth inspire us every day! 🙌🙌

From building leadership skills to fostering community connections, each of you plays a vital role in shaping a brighter future. Together, we are breaking barriers and creating opportunities! 🌍❤️

Thank you for your hard work and commitment. Keep shining and lifting each other up! 🙌🙌

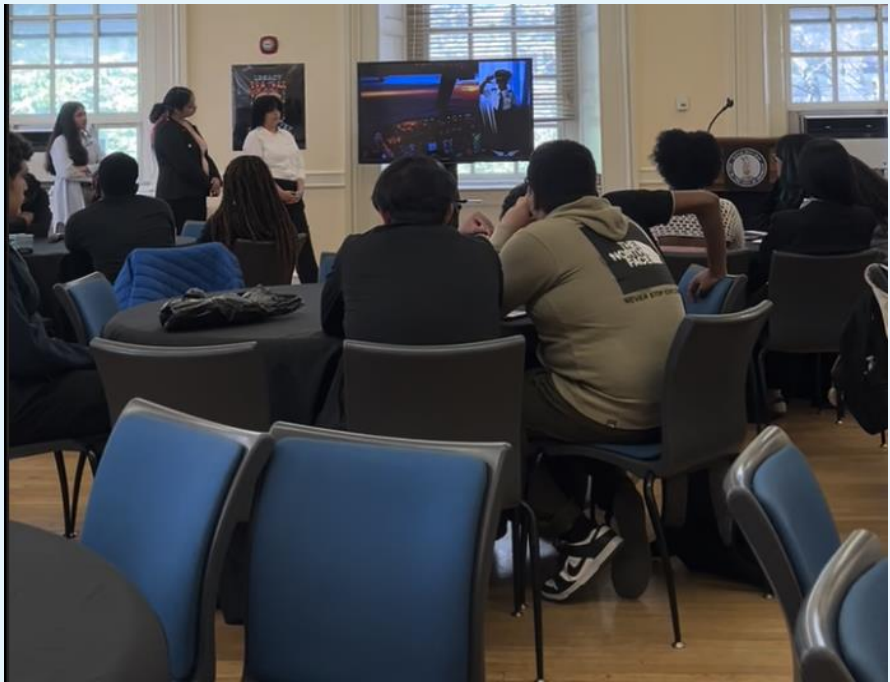
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**BKNHS
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at BP
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Youth
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**THANKS to
the 30+
caregivers
who
attended
the 5/1
workshop**



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SUPERINTENDENTS
JANICE ROSS & MICHAEL PRAYOR

 **SPRING 2025 WORKSHOPS**
Parents, Guardians, Caregivers

With gratitude for the generosity of the Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility, Brooklyn North and Brooklyn South High Schools, in collaboration with our Presidents' Council, are pleased to offer two **FREE** workshops for parents, guardians and caregivers of the beloved young people who attend our schools. Workshops will be held in Zoom and translation can be arranged.

Understanding the Adolescent Brain
Thursday 5/1/25 (6pm - 7:30pm)

In this workshop, we will learn about adolescent brain development, what that looks like in action, and ways for us to support and navigate through adolescence alongside our children. This looks like: guidance, practice, time, space, repetition, support, permission to make mistakes, and collaborative corrective measures. Together, we will grow our understanding of the neuroscience of the adolescent brain and developing a greater awareness of a developmentally supportive mindset to best support our young people.

Balancing the Joys and Stresses of Caregiving
Tuesday 6/3/25 (6pm - 7:30pm)

In this workshop, we are focusing on the joys and stresses of caregiving. We will work to develop an understanding of stress and its role in our lives, as well as to embrace the dual nature of the caregiving role. Finally, we will think together about ways to manage the stress of caregiving in healthy, sustainable, accessible ways.

REGISTER USING THIS LINK:
[OneBK Parent Workshops S25](#)

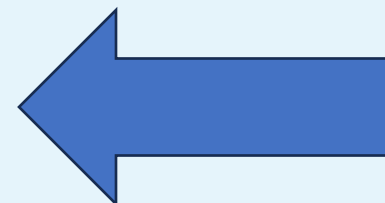
Questions can be emailed to
BKNHSInfo@gmail.com.

Links:

[5/1 Session Materials](#)
[Contact Morningside](#)

Next session:
6/3/25 at 6pm

Register using this link:
[OneBK Morningside](#)
[Caregivers Workshops S25](#)





DCEP Priority 4: College & Career Readiness

College & Career Readiness

Priority Need: Increase the percentage of students with access to courses to support college & career readiness.

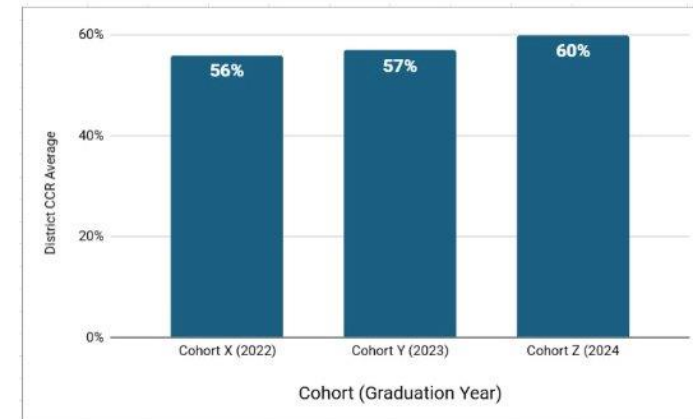
Baseline Data: The CCR average metric for the Class of 2024 for BKNHS was 60%.

DCEP Goal: By June 2025, there will be a 6.5 point increase in all students enrolled in all advanced course offerings from 63.5% to 70%.

Priority Need: three-year trend of students tied to % likely to graduate college in 6 yrs

Cohort (Graduation Year)	Total # in cohort	100-95		94-90		89-80		79-70		60-69	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Cohort X (2022)	6188	1391	22.48%	262	4.23%	365	5.90%	354	5.72%	391	6.32%
Cohort Y (2023)	6128	1353	22.08%	261	4.26%	379	6.18%	393	6.41%	449	7.33%
Cohort Z (2024)	6008	1240	20.64%	291	4.84%	447	7.44%	428	7.12%	520	8.66%
Three-year trend											
Predictor to graduate college in 6 years		82%		75%		67%		58%		48%	

Baseline data: three-year trend of CCR district average



Progress Monitoring of DCEP Goal: Data current as of Feb. 28, 2025

Students Enrolled in Any Advanced Course(s)					Enrollment in any advanced course(s)	Number of students enrolled in advanced courses	Number of students eligible to enroll in advanced courses
Year	DBN	School Name	District	Superintendent			
2025	All BKNHS		HS05	ROSS, JANICE	74%	19386	26555



DCEP Priority 4: Advanced Placement & BKNHS

Supt. Ross: Broadening Access to College and Career Opportunities!



In 2024:

- ✓ 12 schools are offering **AP Seminar**
- ✓ 14 schools are offering **AP Precalculus**



In 2024:

- ✓ 17 schools are offering **AP Computer Science Principles**
- ✓ 23 schools are offering **AP African American Studies**



- ✓ 2,329 students participate in **BigFuture** Scholarship steps
- ✓ 18 **scholarship winners** among your schools' students with a total of \$9,500 awarded



National Recognition Programs:

- ✓ 75 African American Awardees
- ✓ 5 Indigenous Awardees
- ✓ 55 Hispanic Awardees
- ✓ 238 First-Generation Awardees



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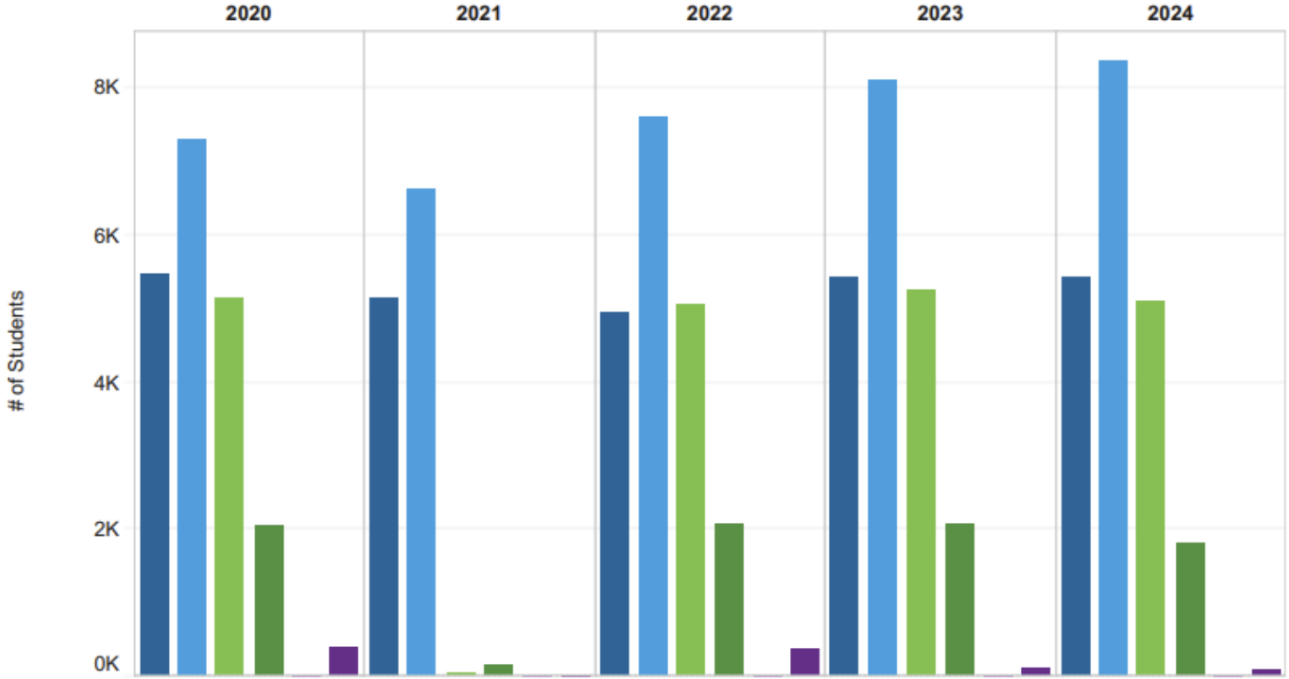
Steady increase of students engaging in AP courses

Supt. Ross SAT/PSAT/AP Participation 2020-2024

Increased participation in SAT
Suite of Assessments in the
Class of 2023 & 2024

AP students have increased
over the past three years

Number of Students Taking SAT, AP and PSAT-Related Assessments



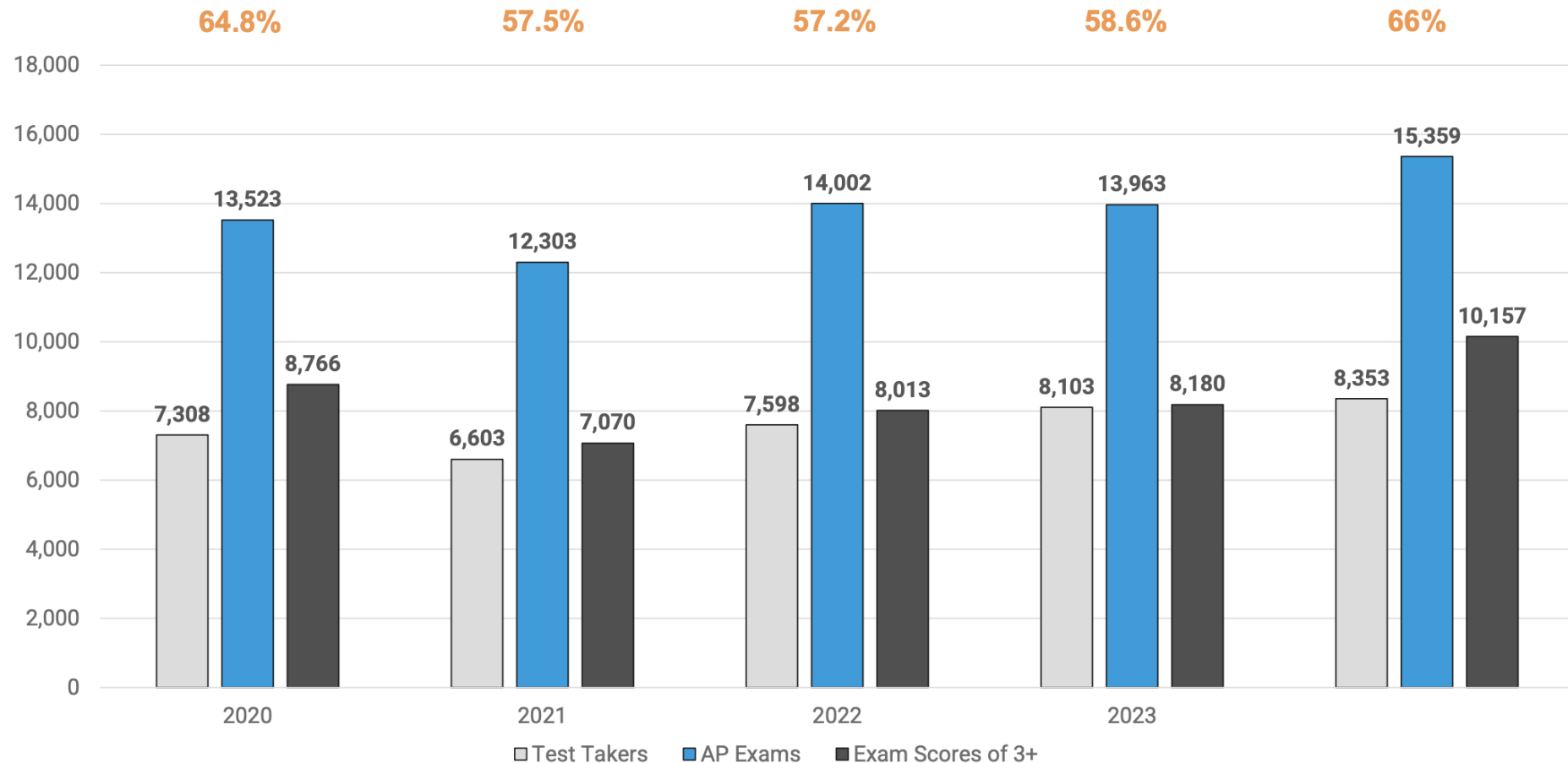
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
SAT Graduating Seniors	5,467	5,124	4,925	5,411	5,405
AP All Students	7,308	6,603	7,598	8,103	8,353
PSAT NMSQT/PSAT 10 - 10th Grade	5,126	22	5,053	5,237	5,060
PSAT NMSQT/PSAT 10 - 11th Grade	2,028	161	2,071	2,053	1,798
PSAT 8/9 - 8th Grade	0	0	0	0	0
PSAT 8/9 - 9th Grade	377	0	363	98	88



DCEP Priority 4: Advanced Placement & BKNHS

More students earning qualifying scores

Advanced Placement Trends: Supt. Ross





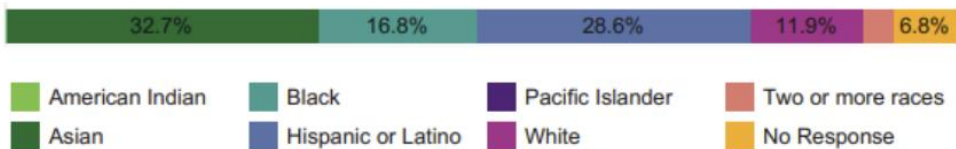
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Increase in Latinx & multi-race student participation

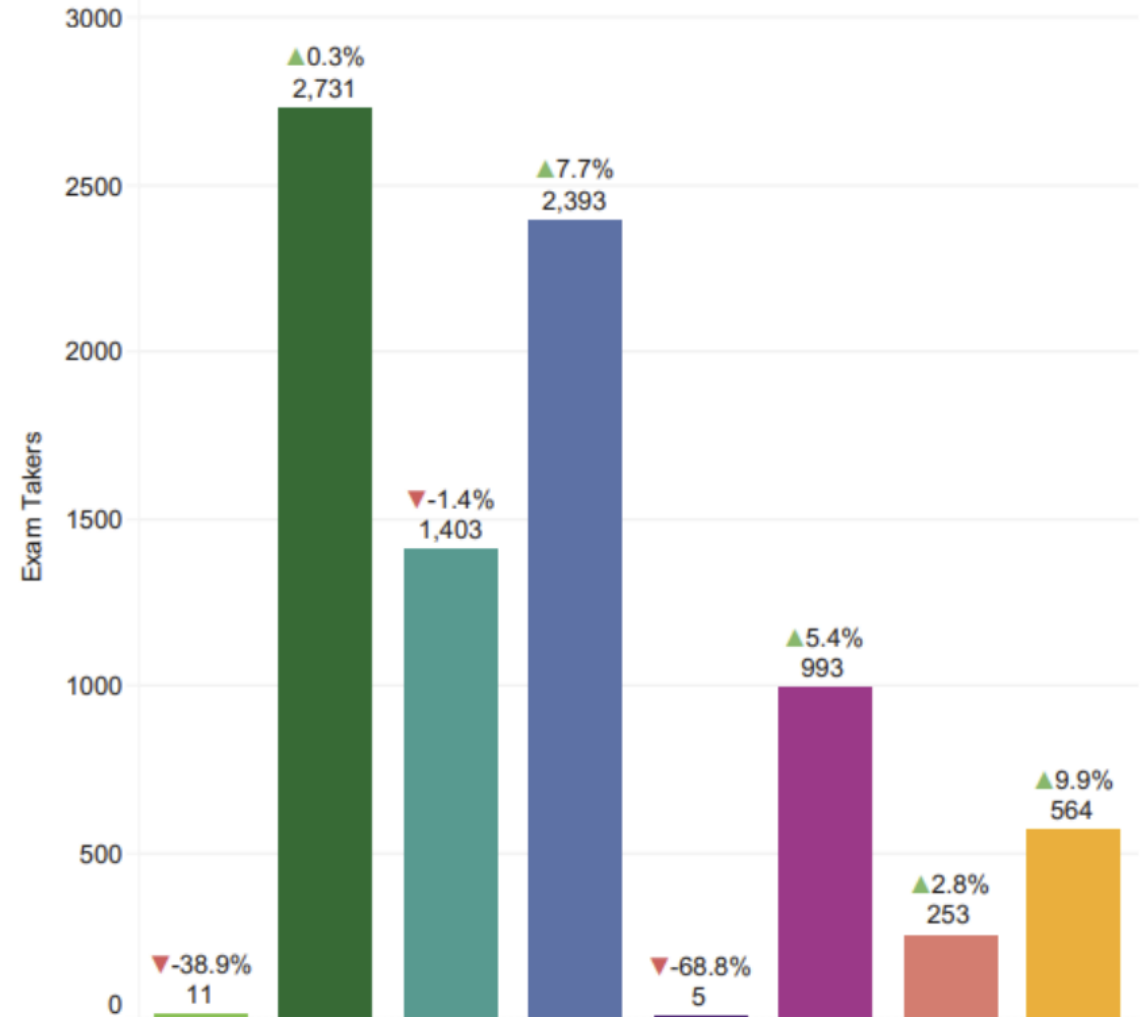
All Schools

Total Test Takers	% Change from Prior Yr
8,353	▲ 3.1

% of Total, by Race/Ethnicity



Participation by Race/Ethnicity

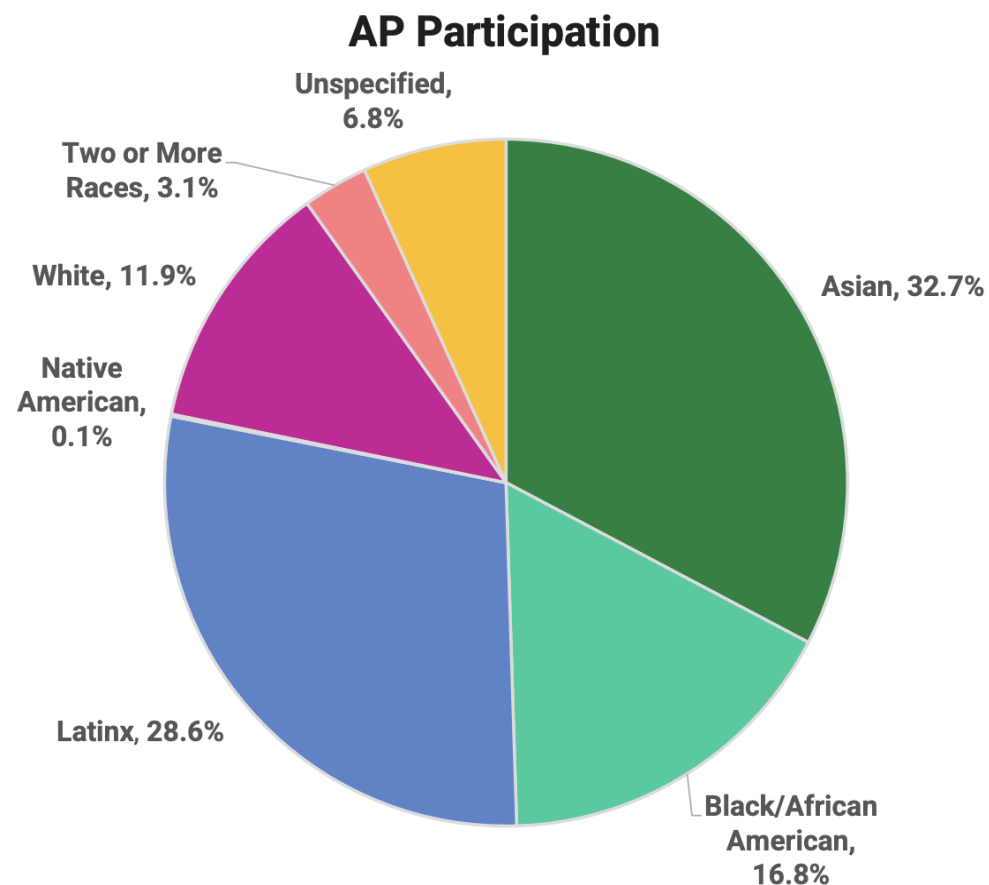
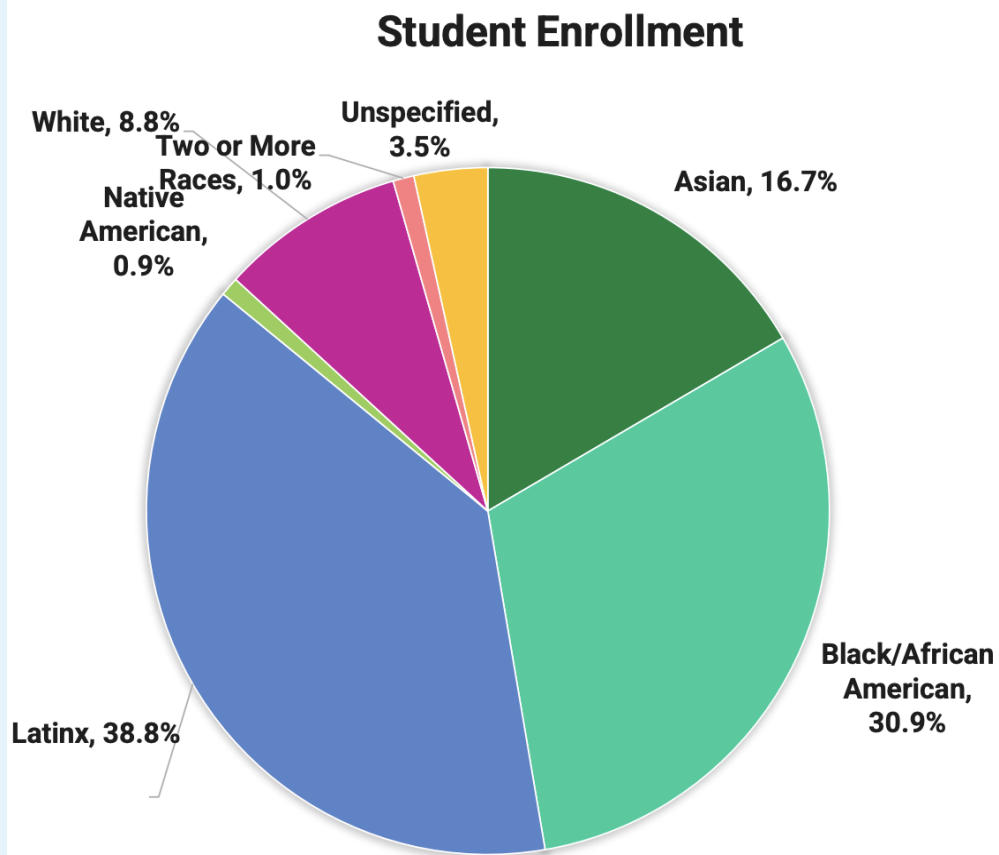




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While proud of our Latinx student representation, we need to increase engagement of our African-American students

AP Participation- 2024





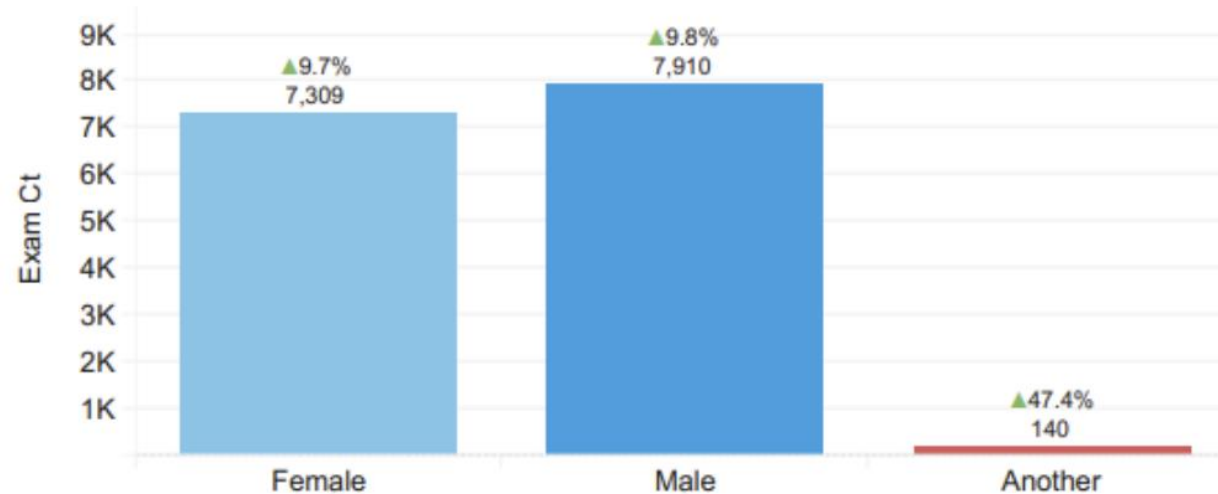
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Parity of increased opportunity for male & female students

All Schools

Exams Taken	%Change in Exams Taken from Prior Yr	Exams with Score 3.4 or 5	%Change in Scores from Prior Yr
15,359	▲ 10.0	10,157	▲ 24.2

AP Exams Taken by Gender



67% earned qualifying score

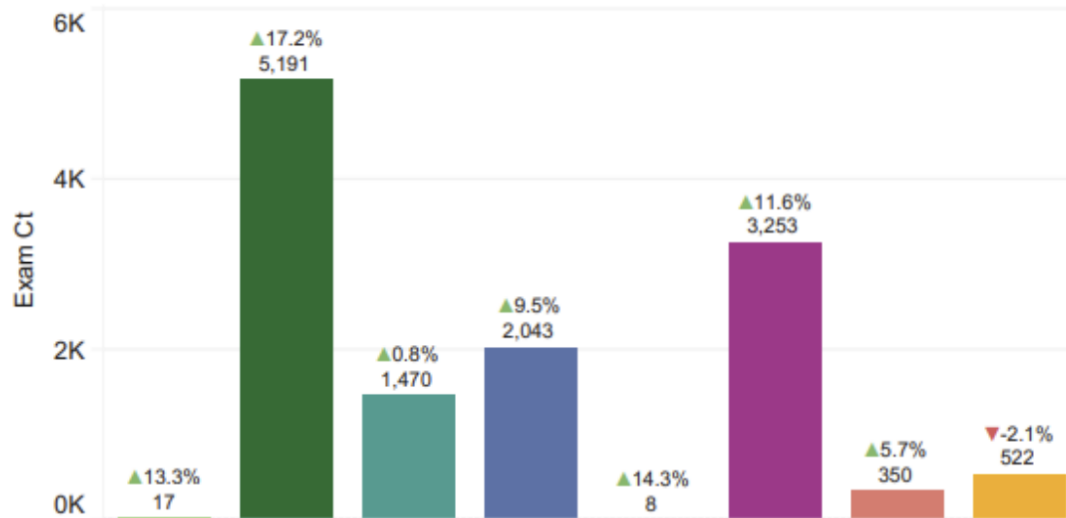


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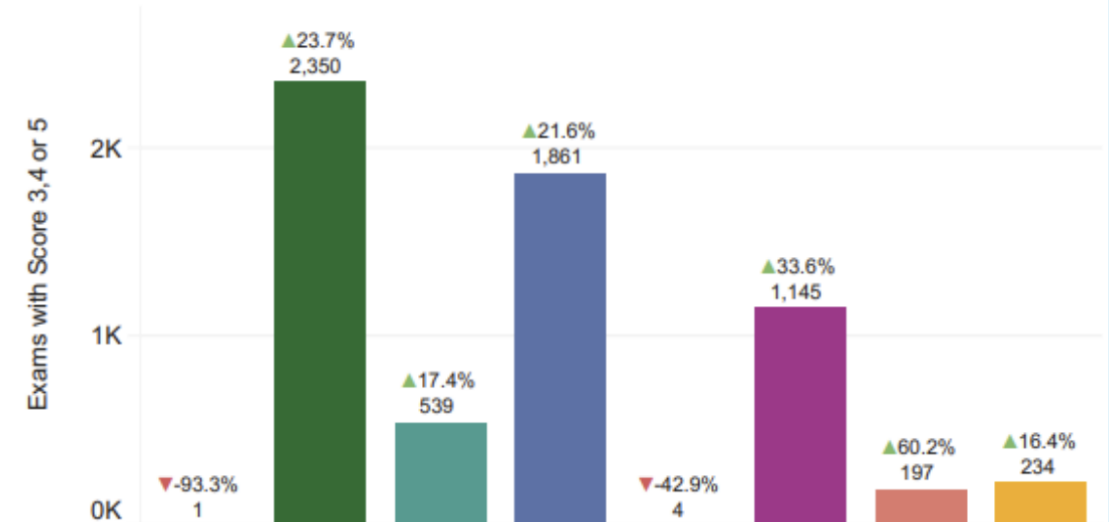
Almost all student groups increased in exams taken & qualifying scores achieved

AP 2024 Performance by Race/Ethnicity- All Schools

AP Exams Taken by Race/Ethnicity



AP Exams with Grade 3,4 or 5 by Race/Ethnicity

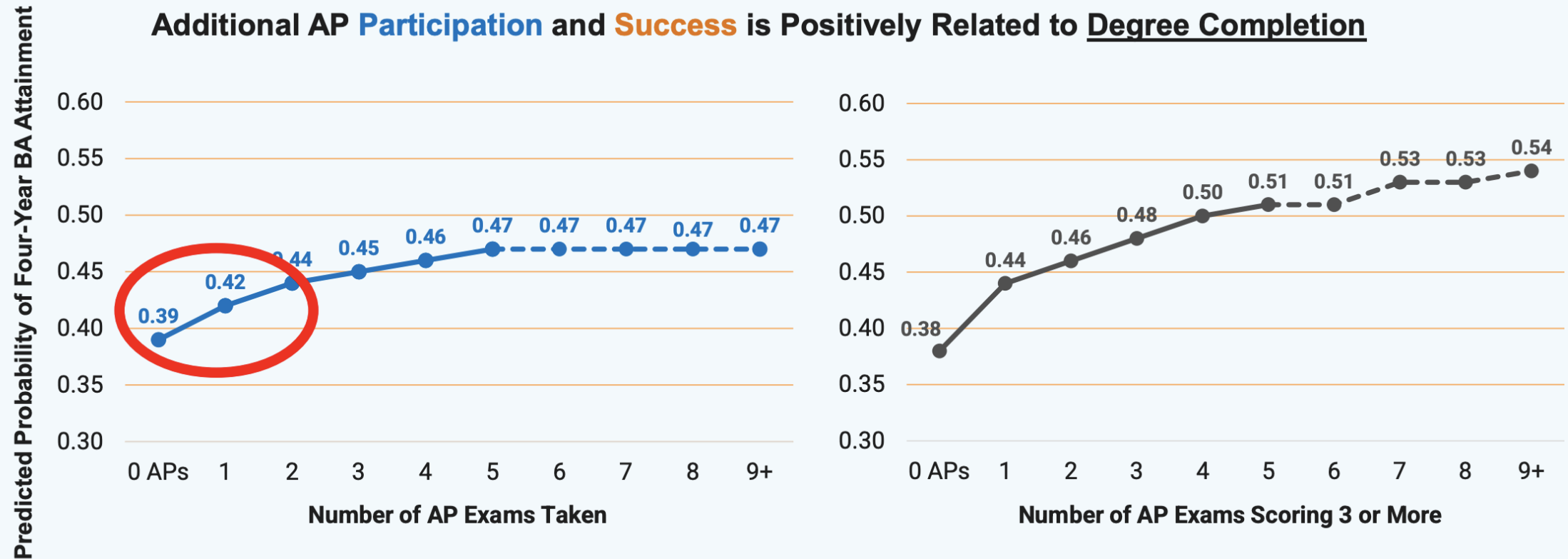




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Why this matters?

AP Benefits Accrue Even With Just a Few



Solid lines denote statistically significant relative to one fewer AP Exam. **Dotted lines** denote that these estimates are not statistically different from each other.



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Next Steps

Changing the Invitation

The Right AP Classes at the Right Time Can Open College and Career Opportunity

1

Who Gets a Chance?

The typical number of AP course sections in a school is 1. If we don't make more seats available, so many students are shut out and miss out on opportunity.

2

What Do We Offer & Why?

AP Computer Science Principles and **AP Precalculus** can open access and provide lasting benefits to students. Students chose **AP Seminar** because the course is project-based, career relevant, and gives students choices.



3

When Do We Begin?

To change students' trajectory, it's best to begin in 10th grade because it gives them time to consider new paths of study. Schools can easily implement these AP courses using the **resources that already exist within their schools.**



Data: District 15

School Name 	DBN 	School Type	Active Students (#)	SWD	ML	Students in tempor...	YTD Attendance Rate	Class of 2024 Grad Rate
Cobble Hill	15K519	HS	314	22.3%	37%	23.9%	80.4%	78.7%
CSA	15K463	HS	240	28.8%	35%	16.7%	82.4%	81.5%
Digital Tech HS	15K429	HS	287	23.3%	2%	6.6%	90.6%	96.4%
John Jay	15K462	HS	442	21.7%	9%	14.9%	86.9%	88.1%
Millenium BK	15K684	HS	680	16.8%	0%	3.1%	93%	98.8%
Park Slope Collegiate	15K464	6 to 12	513	24.6%	6%	12.3%	90.5%	87.8%
Sunset Park	15K667	HS	1274	18.3%	28%	13.9%	84.2%	84%

District 15 Updates



15K429 Digital Arts & Cinema Tech High School Cheryl Ann Fox



Congratulations to the Palazzo Strozzi essay contest finalists. The winner will have the opportunity to earn an expenses-paid trip to Florence, Italy for the summer.



Congratulations to our 10th grade students enrolled in Summer Search, a program that empowers young people to discover their purpose through mentoring and summer experimental learning. Students participate in incredible, all-expense-paid adventure programs all over the country. Congratulations to the following students:
Kendry Corbin, Courtney Dorvil, Isalia Lebron-Dunlap, Denzel Graham, Mercer Hinds, Joshua Lebron, Sally Lin, Okalani Logan, and Victoria Martinez.



Our juniors visited Titmouse Animation Studios



Senior Mathias Sypher's animation film was screened at the NYCPS Film Festival at the Museum of the Moving Image.

15K462 John Jay School for Law Michelle Carvalho

MAY 2025 Newsletter

John Jay School For Law

On April, 22nd our students participated in a fun and scientific trip to the Spy Scape Forensic Science Museum, where they took part in a variety of brain teasing activities, such as the exploration of hidden worlds, breaking codes, they learned how to run surveillance, dodge lasers and techniques to spot liars. Students walked away with an inspiring profile of their unique skills.

This was our 2nd annual LAW March Madness Basketball Tournament, which took place on April 4th 2025. The staff and students played against each other, and had lots of fun. You did not have to be a ball player to participate in this activity. Here are the Winner of this years Tournament with Ms. Lamour one of our ELA Teachers she was "Coach Lamour" for the game.

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"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." — Thomas Edison

Members of John Jay School For Law faculty were celebrated by the school's administration in recognition of their hard work, commitment and Staff Appreciation Week.

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

- 5-9- AP Testing
- 13- Progress Report
- 14- DNALC NYC at City Tech Trip
 - Elevate Virtual Workshop Home-study Environment 5-6pm
 - PTA Meeting 6-7pm Virtual
- 15- Commitment Day for Seniors 6-8Period
Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm
- 21- Asian Pacific American Heritage Pageant 3-5pm
- 22- SLT 6-7:30pm
- 28- My Sister Keeper Dinner 6-8pm

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15K463 CyberArts Studio Academy Susan Stein

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT CASA!



April 2025 | Annual Tea Party

Annual Tea Party Honors Outstanding Students

This month, we had the pleasure of hosting a special event to honor our students who have excelled both in attendance and academics, achieving an impressive 85% and above. These exceptional students were invited to our Annual Tea Party, a day dedicated to celebrating their hard work, dedication, and the importance of self-care. The Tea Party was a resounding success, filled with activities designed to inspire and rejuvenate. Our guests enjoyed crafting their own personalized bath salts, a perfect reminder of the importance of relaxation and self-care, participated in a calming yoga session that encouraged mindfulness and physical well-being, and indulged in an array of delicious cakes, cookies, and a selection of fine teas, adding a sweet touch to the celebration. The Annual Tea Party was more than just an event; it was a celebration of the perseverance and commitment our students show every day. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive.



cyberartshsbk Exciting News!

Commissioner Pat Kaufman from the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment 🗽 joined our talented Cyberarts Studio Academy students, Brian and Angel, on News All Day (Spectrum News NY1) 📺 to talk about their incredible work!

Huge thanks to our amazing CASA Arts Department for their guidance, creativity, and support in making opportunities like this possible. We're so proud to see our students shine!

🌟 #CyberartsStudioAcademy #spectrumnews1



cyberartshsbk From CASA to college 🎓 — the journey begins! Proud of our Class of 2025 as they take the next big step. The future starts now! #CASADecisionDay #ClassOf2025 #CollegeBound



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more about our amazing
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